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In re Patent Application of:
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For: A Technique For Process-Qualifying A
Semiconductor Manufacturing Tool Using
Metrology Data

Examiner: S. L. McDonald

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006, having a response due by April 18, 2006. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action (i.e., to and including July 18, 2006), and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.